



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
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Site Herculaneum Lead
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Mr Dan Vornberg
The Doe Run Company
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Dear Mr Vornberg

RE Herculaneum Lead Smelter Site

Under the December 21 2001 Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) entered into by EPA and Doe Run yard soil and house dust cleanups are being performed on an expedited basis at certain residences in the Herculaneum community EPA appreciates the effort Doe Run has made to date in performing the soil and house dust cleanup work required by the AOC We have been monitoring your efforts under the AOC and thus far the work seems to be progressing well

As you know EPA's intent in entering into the AOC was to promptly address contamination at those residences where the soil contamination presents the greatest risks The AOC encompasses two basic categories of homes homes with children up to age 6 who live at residences with soil contamination above 400 parts per million and homes where children do not currently reside but which have soil contamination above 2500 parts per million It has come to our attention since entering into the AOC that there are a small number of residences where individual health situations warrant expedited cleanup but which do not fall into one of the categories included in the AOC Among these are homes with pregnant females homes with children above age 6 who have elevated blood lead levels and homes with individuals who have serious health conditions that may be aggravated by exposure to lead We intend to address the soil and dust contamination at these residences on an expedited basis By this letter we request that Doe Run consider performing the cleanups at this limited number of additional residences as part of the expedited work you are conducting under the AOC

To date, we have identified five residences where we believe expedited cleanup is warranted but which are not encompassed by the AOC We anticipate that over the next few months as individual situations are brought to our attention by persons in the community we may identify a small number of additional residences where expedited cleanup is also necessary

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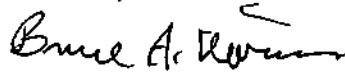


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We request that you respond to us by February 15 as to whether you are willing to address these residents within two months of identifying them as part of the overall expedited cleanup work you are performing. If you choose not perform the necessary cleanups at these residences EPA will take additional actions to ensure that these cleanups are performed in an expedited manner. If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact me at (913) 551 7755. Thank you.

Sincerely



Bruce Morrison
Remedial Project Manager

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Aaron Miller, Doe Run
Dave Mosby, MDNR
